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3. [redacted] Mrs. Betty Crowell, Personnel, called to say that following a State Department news conference on the bombing of the U. S. Embassy in Saigon, a Mr. Bob Gillin asked State Department representatives for the date when [redacted] (who was killed in the blast) went to Saigon. Through cleared contacts, the State Department contacted the Office of Personnel on this. Mrs. Crowell in turn contacted us. I indicated that in the absence of any direct approach or reference to the Agency (and lacking the name of the congressman for whom Gillin allegedly works) this query should be handled in a direct fashion by the State Department. I later mentioned this to Chief, FE who agreed with this approach. 25X1

4. [redacted] Talked with Robert Brandt, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and advised him that our people were working on a statement which might be used by Representative Selden in connection with his hearings on Communism in Latin America. Brandt said there was no immediate press for this. (DD/I expects to have a statement ready for them by the middle of next week.) 25X1

5. [redacted] Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, called and said he would like to talk with [redacted] sometime early next week on the "role of the scientific consultant." Smith said cryptically that he felt that in the least several instances this role could be changed "to the benefit of the end result." 25X1

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6. [redacted] By way of follow up to my conversation with Senator Milton E. Young, I advised James Billey, of his staff, that neither Mr. McGee nor Mr. Dulles had made statements with regard to the Birch Society which had been attributed to the Agency (as well as to the FBI) in a Fargo North Dakota newspaper article. We are forwarding to him, however, an article which appeared in the NEW YORK TIMES which may have been the basis for the garbled report which appeared in the Fargo paper. 25X1

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